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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSES FOLLOWING CHANGES IN DRAFT NOTE TRANSMITTED IN STATE 143065 A. IN THE INTRODUCTORY SECOND PARAGRAPH, DELETE REFERENCE TO THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. REVISED TEXT READS: QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE CON-TINUED OPERATION OF THE DOPPLER GEODETIC SATELLITE TRACKING STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS: UNQUOTE B. IN PARAGRAPH NO 6 INSERT REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, REVISED TEXT READS: QUOTE THE STATION'S EQUIPMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MAY BE BROUGH INTO OR REMOVED FROM BRAZIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10 OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO TECHNICAL COOPERATION SIGNED DECEMBER 19, 1950. ANY CHANGE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE DOPPLER GEODETIC TRACKING STATION WITHIN BRAZIL WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE OF LOCATION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BEAR ALL COSTS. UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE "INCONVENIENT" TO REFER TO ENTIRE TEXT OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF 1950. FOR EXAMPLE, ARTICLE 7 REQUIRES AN ANNUAL PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT. REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WAS ORGINALLY INTRODUCED IN THE DRAFT NOT TO AVOID OVERT REFERENCE TO DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES. (BRASILIA 2164).

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PROPOSED REVISION. CRIMMINS

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